

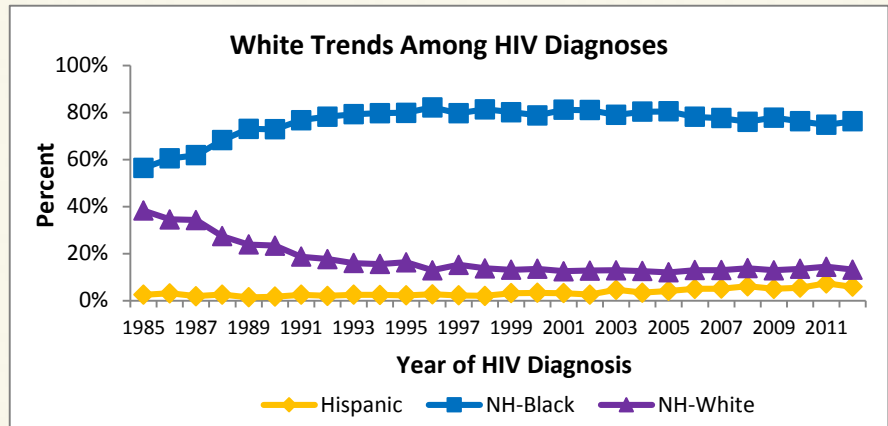


HIV AMONG WHITES IN MARYLAND, 2012

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New HIV Diagnoses

- Non-Hispanic (NH) **whites** accounted for **13.2% (193)** of the **1,466** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2012**.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were NH **white** has **decreased** from **38.3%** in **1985** to **13.2%** in **2012**.
- Case rates among newly reported diagnoses in 2012 remain **lowest** among NH whites (**7.0 per 100,000**) as compared to NH blacks (**79.3**) and Hispanics (**22.4**).



Characteristics of Whites Living with HIV

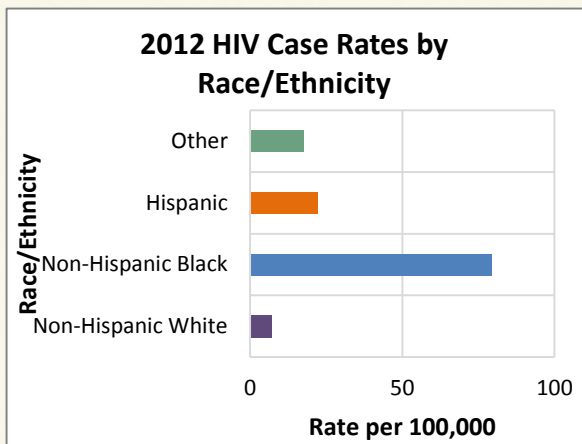
Age Categories

- 32.3% 40's**
- 31.5% 50's
- 15.3% 30's
- 14.4% 60+
- 5.9% 20's
- 0.4% Teens



Exposure Category

- 56.9% MSM**
- 20.4% IDU
- 18.1% HET



- Of the **29,553** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2012 in Maryland, **14.9% (4,399)** of those were among NH whites. In other words, **1 in 623** NH whites were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland were **3 times higher** among NH **white males** (**218.7 cases per 100,000** on 12/31/2012, all ages) as compared to **NH white females** (**65.0**). In other words, **1 in 457 NH white males** and **1 in 1,538 NH white females** in Maryland were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- Total living HIV case rates among NH whites in Maryland were **highest among males in their 40's** (**473.2 cases per 100,000** on 12/31/2012, all ages) followed by men in their 50's (**452.6**).
- Close to **three quarters (72.3%)** of the **NH white men** diagnosed to be living with HIV in Maryland were among **Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)**. Among **NH white women** reported to be living with HIV in Maryland, **54.3%** were attributed to **Heterosexual Exposure (HET)** followed by **Injection Drug Users (IDU)** (**44.6%**).

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men, HET: Heterosexual Exposure; IDU: Injection Drug User